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DIARY NOTESExecutive Director-Comptroller

13 September 1965

1. I talked with Desmond FitzGerald about how the DD/P can improve its position with the Director. I urged that he assign a DD/P Duty Officer to the CIA Operations Center on a round-the-clock basis. I also urged that the DD/P Duty Officer attend and participate in the briefing which the Office of Current Intelligence gives the Director at 0645 hours each morning. Des indicated that he intended to accept both of these suggestions.

2. Larry Houston buzzed to say that he had the paper on the [redacted] and would have something to me within a day or two (Tracy Barnes had committed himself to get it to me by 13 September). Larry explained that a new element needed to be considered, i.e., the [redacted]

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25X1 [redacted] Larry felt that this should be taken into consideration. I told him that I had no objection but that I was anxious to get the paper.

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25X1 4. [redacted] was in to talk with me about the briefing to be given by Lieutenant General B. E. Spivey of the Joint Chiefs of Staff at 1400 hours on Thursday, 16 September, on the study which General Spivey's group has just completed concerning the possibility of the U.S. having to remove all U.S. military forces from France. I advised the Morning Meeting that this briefing would take place and that [redacted] would be in touch with them to determine the participants.

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5. John Clarke, John Bross, and I met with Alain Enthoven, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Systems Analysis, to talk about the Department of Defense planning-programming-budgeting system and, more specifically, how the budgeting functions and the planning-programming functions were tied together. We were told that the functions initially were all under one position--the Comptroller. It was clear that after Mr. Hitch's departure the functions were split between Messrs.

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Enthoven and Anthony, but they do in fact work very closely together. Mr. Enthoven frankly said that, except for compatible personalities, there might be great difficulties in this area. (I want to reserve judgment on this, but tentatively it appears that the program analysis function of BPAM must be an integral part of our planning-programming function. The question remains as to whether we should remove program analysis from BPAM and put it into a separate organization or merge the planning function with BPAM.)

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6. I talked with [redacted] about several items.

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a. [redacted] recommended [redacted] as his replacement as

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Chairman of the Fine Arts Commission. (I want to talk with [redacted] about this to make sure that he would be willing to take this chore.)

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7. With regard to the [redacted] clearance which Bud Wheelon raised at the morning meeting recently, Ray Cline advised me that this clearance concerns extremely sensitive information and that the Director does not have authority to clear anyone he wants. This is a prerogative of the Navy and is handled by Admiral Taylor. Admiral Taylor was somewhat irritated with the Agency because of the pressure they used last week to clear [redacted] on short notice. I have therefore told Bob Bannerman not to do anything more about investigating this matter. (I will have to have a meeting with Ray and Bud to sort this out.)

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8. Ray Cline called about a Committee on Disclosures of which Bud Wheelon is technically the Agency member. The Committee hasn't functioned for some time. Ray and Mr. McCone undertook this chore themselves in connection with their briefings of Chiefs of State and other officials [redacted]. Ray received a call from Tommy Thompson of the Department of State saying that there will be a meeting of the Committee next week and asking Ray, in lieu of Bud, to represent the Agency. I undertook to take a look at NSAM No. 156 and NSAM No. 311, after which I will discuss this with Ray further.

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9. I talked with Ray Cline about some of his problems with Bud Wheelon and he said that Bud had now designated [redacted] as the official point of contact in DD/S&T for checking out everything that is not cleared with Bud personally. Ray believed that this would solve most of their coordination problems.

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